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## Team Tyndall first shirt named AWC First Sergeant of the Year

**Senior Airman Oshawn Jefferson**  
325th Fighter Wing  
public affairs

Another one of Team Tyndall's finest stood out above the rest as Master Sgt. Raymond Frez, 53rd Weapons Evaluation Group first sergeant, won First Sergeant of the Year for the Air Warfare Center at the Air Warfare Center Annual Awards Banquet Feb. 18 at Nellis AFB, Nev.

"I was completely numb when they called my name at the banquet," Frez said. "It was an honor to go up against the cream of the crop at the Air Warfare Center-level and win."

Frez, a native of Manhattan, New York, advised and assisted the 53rd WEG commander, four squadron commanders and one geographically separated commander, in promoting the morale, health and welfare of 195 personnel. Superior in his working knowledge of all methods and procedures in his specialty, Frez helped increase the 53rd WEG's morale.

Frez unselfishly acts as first sergeant liaison for enlisted personnel assigned to two of the 53rd Wing's geographically-separated units located at Tyndall — the Detachment 1, 85th Test and Evaluation Squadron and the 16th Electronic Warfare Squadron — ensuring 100 percent real-time first sergeant support.

His inspiration and guidance helped keep people focused on their duties of conducting live-fire missile tests, which are critical for the 53rd WEG

to accomplish the mission of enhancing Air Force combat capability.

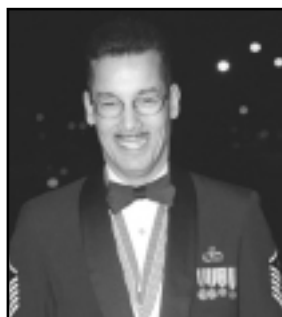
"Master Sgt. Frez has really earned this award," said Col. Steve McNamara, 53rd WEG commander. "In my 20-plus years of service, I have never seen a first sergeant so on top of his job. Energy, knowledge, competence, outstanding judgment, military bearing and professionalism—Ray has it all."

Frez developed the first-ever Taxi Ride Program for the 53rd WEG and ensured 24-hour-a-day, seven-days-a-week access to a designated driver. Since the implementation of the program in 1998, the 53rd WEG has not had a single DUI.

He also received the 53rd WEG Commander's Coin Award for assistance above and beyond the call of duty. When a newly assigned family arriving at Tyndall experienced the death of a family member, financial problems, vehicle breakdown and major child-care stumbling blocks, Frez took the family under his wing and personally helped them through their difficult ordeal.

"I owe a great deal of gratitude to the men and women of the 53rd WEG for their support," Frez said. "And to my family, I owe them everything for all the sacrifices they've endured while I take care of our most valuable resources — our people."

Frez is assigned to the 53rd WEG, which is headquartered at Eglin AFB. His direct reporting unit is the Air Warfare Center, which is the equivalent of a numbered Air Force.



**Master Sgt.  
Raymond Frez**



Senior Airman Oshawn Jefferson

### Woman at work

Airman 1st Class Kyle Leannais, 2nd Fighter Squadron dedicated crew chief, conducts an inspection on the main landing gear of an F-15's wheel well during a routine maintenance check. March is National Women's Month. Women are an integral part of what makes up the 'team' in Team Tyndall.

## Congratulations

**Brig. Gen. Walter E. Buchanan III**, 325th Fighter Wing commander, and his wife, **Sharon**, have been selected as Air Education and Training Command's nominees for the General and Mrs. Jerome F. O'Malley Award for exemplifying the highest ideals and positive leadership of a military couple in a key Air Force position.

## BAH hike began Wednesday

**Jim Garamone**  
*American Forces Press Service*

**WASHINGTON (AFPN)** — The Department of Defense began paying certain service members higher basic housing allowances starting Wednesday. Officials plan to ask Congress to authorize a retroactive hike to Jan. 1.

Pentagon officials announced Feb. 22 that service members mov-

ing into areas where 2000 housing-allowance rates were set lower than 1999 rates, would be paid at the higher 1999 rate. Members already living in such areas were grandfathered, but newcomers received 2000 rates.

"This action will result in greater equity among all people assigned to the same duty location and will also allow the department to pause and examine how we survey and

determine the average cost of housing," William S. Cohen, Defense Secretary said in a written release. "It is extremely important that in every area, nationwide, we are providing an allowance which allows our men and women to live in quality housing."

However, not many Team Tyndall members will be affected by this

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Ralph Monson

## Air Force Assistance Fund

Gen. Lloyd “Fig” Newton, Air Education and Training Command commander, discusses the Air Force Assistance Fund with Maj. Robert Eubanks, Randolph AFB, Texas AFAF project officer. The AFAF is an annual campaign that raises money for four charitable organizations benefiting active-duty, Reserve, Guard and retired Air Force people and their families.

# Proposed Fiscal 2001 budget targets Air Force survey concerns

**1st Lt. Kristen Skopeck**  
*Air Force Materiel Command public affairs*

**WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, Ohio (AFPN)** — A substantial portion of the Air Force’s proposed \$71 billion Fiscal 2001 budget will directly address the service’s recruiting, retention and people-related issues identified in a recent Air Force survey, said Carol DiBattiste, Undersecretary of the Air Force .

“In a nutshell, my mission is to try to make your lives better,” DiBattiste said, speaking to a group of about 60 company grade officers at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio recently. “Together, we can work on improving our Air Force and making it an organization more attractive to those already in and to those who want to join.”

Identifying recruiting and retention issues that Air Force people said they felt strongly about in the Chief of Staff Survey made available to all Air Force people, the undersecretary said the Air Force’s senior leadership is taking measures to incorporate Air Force-wide changes.

“Today, our retention numbers are not where they need to be — we’re off the mark in officer retention, pilot retention and enlisted first-term, second-term and career re-enlistments,” DiBattiste said. “We convened a retention summit made up of people from all over the Air Force and came up with approximately 89 initiatives to retain you in the Air Force. However, if we’re not keeping people in at the rate we need, that means we need to recruit more.”

The undersecretary said Air Force leadership is determined to turn the Air Force’s recruiting and retention dilemma around. She said the proposed budget

for Fiscal 2001 — divided into four categories: people, readiness, modernization and infrastructure — will help tremendously.

“People, readiness and modernization will each receive approximately one third of the proposed budget, while we intend to spend about 5 percent on infrastructure,” the undersecretary said. “People are number one, and that’s why we’re asking to spend most of our money on things like pay, benefits, recruiting and retention.”

The undersecretary added that obviously budget expenditures for readiness, modernization and infrastructure ultimately affect the quality of life of Air Force people. For example, the budget money planned for the readiness category is predominantly intended to fund spare parts, an issue which people in Air Force Materiel Command, headquartered at Wright-Patterson, are quite familiar with, she said.

“People are telling us one of the reasons they are leaving the Air Force is because they don’t have spare parts to work on planes,” the undersecretary said. “A lot of our maintainers say it is aggravating to want to maintain an aircraft but not have the spare parts to do it, so we want to make that a thing of the past.”

In an effort to increase recruiting, DiBattiste and Gen. Lester Lyles, Air Force vice chief of staff, convened a recruiting summit in December. From that forum, the Air Force decided to add more recruiters, offer more enlistment bonuses and create a marketing office at the Pentagon, which will handle all marketing and advertising Air Force wide.

Re-emphasizing that procurement and modernization are issues ultimately affecting people, DiBattiste said proposed budget funding for the F-22, as

well as C-130, CV-22 and C-17 upgrades, and the Evolved Expendable Launch Vehicle and other airframes have even broader implications.

Asked why infrastructure would receive the smallest portion of funds from the proposed budget, DiBattiste said the intent is to maintain Air Force real-property maintenance at the current level with little money for additional work due to lack of funds. She said there will be \$223 million dedicated for family housing and \$19 million for dormitory upgrades, which she said the results of the CSAF Survey validated would be money well spent.

“The one thing the enlisted force said they valued more than anything was privacy,” she told the group. “So, in all dormitories we are moving toward a one-plus-one configuration. Folks will share a kitchen and the rest of the dorm will be like a mini apartment.”

The CSAF Survey results played an important role in determining areas we need to focus on, she explained, and one of the topics raised was TRICARE.

“The people who filled out the survey said — and officers and enlisted agreed on this point — one of the things that would make them stay in the Air Force was good medical care for themselves and their dependents,” the undersecretary said. “We are already working to improve TRICARE, which is getting better, but it still needs improvement.”

The undersecretary said positive changes from all of these efforts to address people’s concerns are already visible.

“The 4.8 percent pay raise was the biggest pay raise since 1981,” she said. “And, it will continue for the next five years with a .5 percent increase above the employment cost index.”

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change said Master Sgt. Jeanette Schubert, 325th Comptroller Squadron customer service chief. “At Tyndall, the restoration of BAH rates will only affect O-4s and above with dependents and O-5s and above who are currently receiving the single rate,” she said.

The disparity in rates occurred because DOD changed the way it computed housing rates in response to a 1997 law. The new system requires officials to compute the allowance rates based on surveys of what it costs to live in particular communities. The old system depended on service members’ reports of what they paid and worked to the disadvantage of junior enlisted members and to all service members living in high-cost areas, officials said.

Because of the grandfathering, ser-

vice members of the same grade in the same area could receive different allowances.

In the same request for retroactive relief, officials said, DOD will ask Congress to repeal current legislation that requires service members to absorb at least 15 percent of their housing costs.

DOD officials could not say how many service members are affected. Cohen added \$27 million to the 2000 allowances to correct the inequity. Defense Finance and Accounting Service officials said they stand ready to pay the new rates as soon as the secretary approves them.

“If approved, there will be a program specifically designed to identify all individuals who qualify, and updates will automatically be made to the member’s account for compensation,” Schubert added.



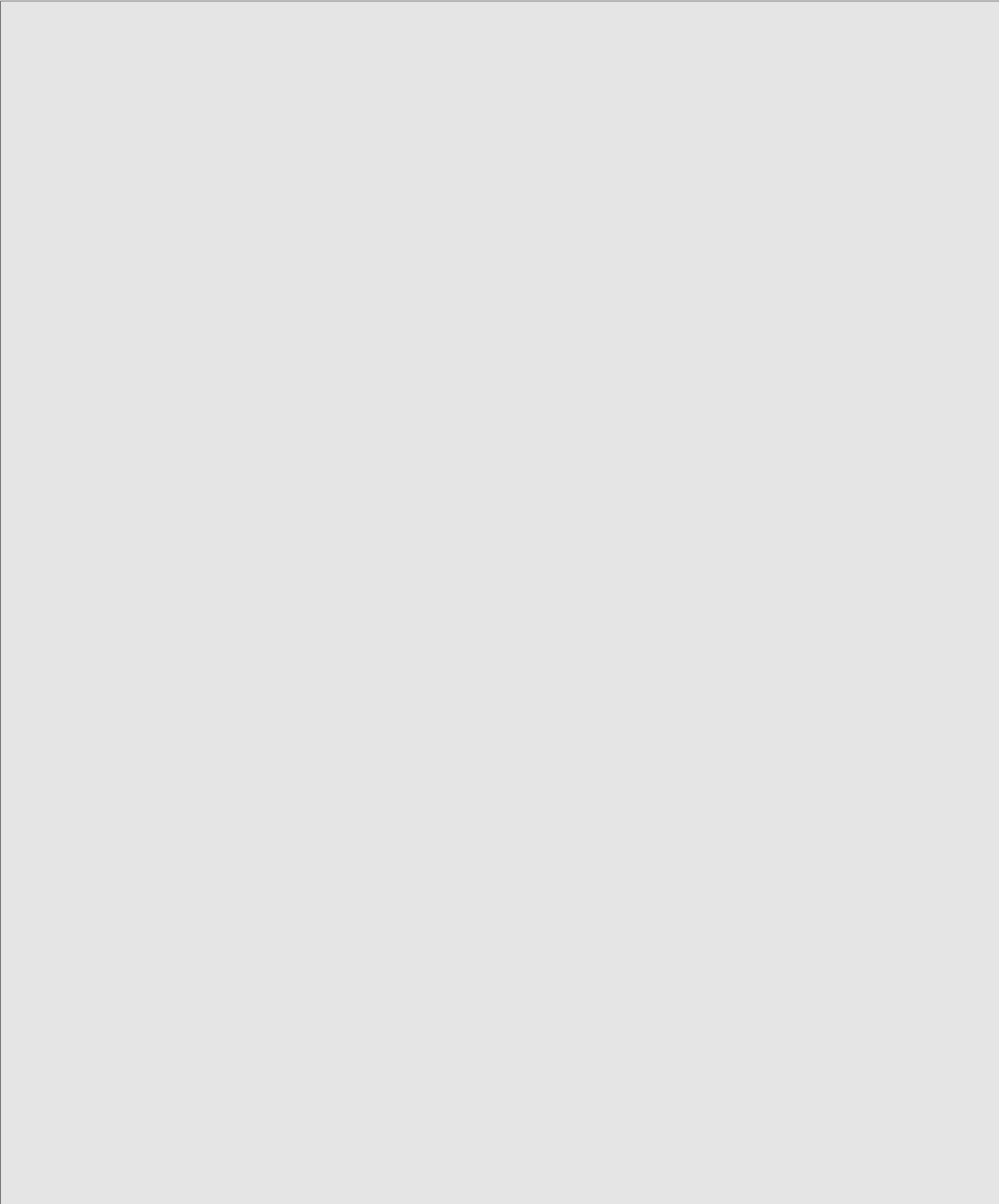
## What’s cooking?

**Enlisted Club  
lunch buffet**  
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**Monday**  
**Tuesday**  
**Wednesday**  
**Thursday**  
**Friday**

**Chef’s choice**  
**Sirloin steak**  
**Carve station**  
**Country food**  
**Seafood**





# We are all recruiters

## Share your Air Force pride with others; be a recruiter, mentor

**Chief Master Sgt. Karl W. Meyers**  
*325th Fighter Wing*  
*command chief master sergeant*

We are all recruiters. These four words have never been truer or held as much emphasis than they do in today’s Air Force.

In Fiscal 1999, the Air Force Recruiting Service, despite their best efforts, failed to achieve their goal of recruiting 33,800 new troops by five percent. This is not to say that our Air Force recruiters have not been doing their job; they’ve been doing it well. Even though we did not meet our goal, these recruiting numbers exceeded those from the previous year by more than 2,500.

But there’s been a challenge set before all of us during Fiscal 2000. Working together, we’ve been asked to recruit 34,000 new enlistees onto our team — the greatest aerospace team in the world.

Recruiting and retention are directly tied to readiness — our ability to carry out our mission of preserving peace, while protecting and defending the interests of the United States. Although telling others about the benefits of being part of the Air Force team may fall within the official duties of recruiting service personnel, they need our help.

Does this mean you have to put on your blues and hand out Air Force pamphlets at the mall? No, our jobs as Air Force recruiters is easy — all we have to do is tell the Air Force story. If one out of every 10 Air Force members takes the time to talk about the great opportunities available with a potential airman, think of the exponential effects it could have.

Right now the Air Force is offering enlistment bonuses in more than 100 career fields. These bonuses range from \$1,000 for four-year enlistments in qualifying specialties to \$12,000 for six-year enlistments in critical specialties. Share this information with others.

Also, let people know about the educational benefits available when they join “our team.” According to surveys done at Basic Military Training, more than 35 percent of new enlistees join the Air Force to continue their education. There are currently more than 150 jobs available for our enlisted force. I truly believe Air Force technical training is the very best occupational training in the world — and it’s free. Of course, aside from the technical training they would

receive, Air Force members are also offered the opportunity to pursue off-duty education. And using the tuition assistance program, the Air Force pays up to 75 percent.

Mentoring potential recruits is another way to spread the Air Force word. If telling people about Air Force life is a great recruiting tool, imagine how many people we could recruit if we actually showed them. Whether you’re a dedicated crew chief, a security forces patrolman or a finance specialist, I’m sure you take great pride in the job you do. Why not use the shadow program to let other people see that on-the-job pride. If you don’t know any potential recruits, call the recruiting office downtown; I’m sure they do.

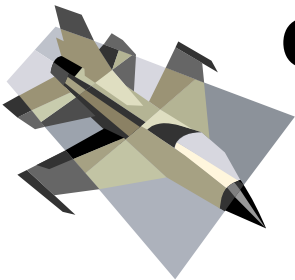
The easiest thing we can do to help recruiting is show our Air Force pride through dress and appearance. Whether it’s 7:30 a.m. Monday or 6 p.m. Friday, wear your uniform correctly. Whether we realize it or not, our behavior and appearance are continually being judged by local community members. The Air Force is looking for America’s best and brightest. We can’t expect high standards in our recruits unless we expect them of ourselves.

Keeping in line with this concept, effective immediately, all lieutenant colonels and above and chief master sergeants assigned to Air Education and Training Command are required to wear their Air Force blue service uniform while traveling at government expense in the continental United States. All other AETC members are also highly encouraged to wear the uniform during official temporary duty travel. This policy is only in effect during normal THREATCON conditions.

Beyond enlistment bonuses, educational benefits, mentoring and dress and appearance, let people know what it means to belong to a first class organization that serves our country, our nation’s flag and all that it stands for ... the real reason we joined and continue to serve today. Share your stories about BMT, and how your heart swelled with pride as you crossed the parade ground during graduation ceremonies. Let them know how it feels to watch the jet you fixed just moments ago soar into the sky — preserving our freedom. Above all else, let them know the pride that’s felt every time you say, “I’m an airman in the United States Air Force.”

I challenge each and every one of you to take the time to talk to just one person about the benefits an Air Force career offers. It will take all of us working together to keep our nation soaring through this new millennium — be part of the solution.

For more information on the “we are all recruiters” program, visit the WEAR web site at: [www.rs.af.mil](http://www.rs.af.mil).



**JOIN  
THE FUN!**  
9 a.m.-5 p.m.  
April 1

## Gulf Coast Salute 2000

- Watch the United States Army Golden Knights Parachute Team as they show off their aerial acrobatics.
- Be wowed by F-15 and A-10 demonstration teams and fly-bys of a F-117 Stealth Fighter, B-24 Liberator and B-17 Flying Fortress.
- See a mock battle by the Army Aviation Historical Society.
- Check out the Super Shockwave Jet Truck, “the world’s fastest 1957 Chevy pickup truck,” as it rockets down Tyndall’s runway at more than 300 mph.

### But that’s not all ... check this out

- Enjoy numerous static displays, to include an MiG-23 Flogger and F-117 Stealth Fighter.
- Share time with your kids at the “Air Play Arcade,” complete with push-pedal planes and flight-simulator rides.



# Viewpoint

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## Safety stats

Category	'00	'99	Trend
On duty	0	0	0
Off duty	2	1	+1
Traffic	0	0	0
Sports	0	1	-1
Fatalities	0	0	0
DUIs	3	5	-2



## Commander's corner:

# Tyndall members get high photographic marks at AETC

Brig. Gen. Walter E. Buchanan III  
325th Fighter Wing  
commander

And the kudos go on and on ... Thanks to six extremely talented **Team Tyndall** members, Tyndall placed second in the 1999 **Air Education and Training Command Artist-Craftsman Contest** and took home four, **first-place wins** in the **AETC Photography Contest**.

In the Artist-Craftsman competition, **Master Sgt. John Ludeman**, 325th Comptroller Squadron, won first place in the Fine Art category and **Lisa Carroll**, 325th Communications Squadron, won first place in the Multicrafts category.

In the Photography competition, **Steve Wallace**, 325th CS, won first place in the Monochrome Prints category; **Andrew Wiggins**, retired master sergeant,

won first place in the Color Prints category; **Senior Master Sgt. Brian Robinson**, 325th Security Forces Squadron, won first place in the Digital Photo category and **Staff Sgt. Anthony Antekeier**, 325th Training Squadron, won first place in the Digital Photo category.

Good luck in the next level of competition — the **Air Force Artist-Craftsman and Photography Contest**. Congratulations and thanks to *all* of you for making Tyndall 'look' so good!

On top of these art awards, 28 **Team Tyndall** members were recognized Feb. 25 for their *maintenance excellence* at **Tyndall's 1999 Logistics and Operations Groups Professional of the Year Awards Banquet**. Each individual honored was considered the best in their particular category — knowing our LG and OG folks, the judging must have been extremely difficult!

The number of winners proves that there is a great amount of dedication and hard work being performed in Tyndall's LG and OG sections. It's these professionals who keep our mission going — our well-oiled machine running. Congratulations to all!

For more information on the recent maintenance awards, see

the article and photos on *Pages 8 and 9*.

My final congratulations of the week goes to three Tyndallites who were recently selected to attend the **United States Air Force Test Pilot School at Edwards AFB, Calif.** — what an awesome opportunity!!

Two of our selectees, **Capt. Robert L. Haug**, 95th Fighter Squadron, and **Capt. Jeffrey R. Trosper**, 1st Fighter Squadron, were chosen as fighter test pilots. Our other selectee, **Capt. Michael G. Giebner**, 85th Test and Evaluation Squadron, was chosen to attend the **Air Force Institute of Technology at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio**, where he will earn a master's degree in aeronautical or electrical engineering before reporting to test pilot school in January 2002.

Forty-nine out of 107 officers made the cut. By receiving three of those slots, **Team Tyndall** once again demonstrated "*excellence in all we do.*"

Congratulations, good luck and have fun. Participating in such an outstanding and beneficial program for the Air Force and the military as a whole is something you should be especially proud of! It's a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity and you deserve it!

March is **Women's History Month**. It's a chance to highlight the impact women have made on this country and the Air Force.

Take a look around — women are a part of every unit on this base. They are crew chiefs, security forces patrolmen, instructors, pilots and much more. Women are an integral part of what makes up the '*team*' in **Team Tyndall**. Please join me in celebrating their history and continuous achievements.

The Women's History Month Banquet will be 11 a.m. March 22 at the Tyndall Officers' Club. Neysa Trout, Channel 7 newscaster, will be the guest speaker. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. See you there.

Have a great Air Force week.

## Action Line



Master Sgt. Rob Fuller

**Staff Sgt. Jeremiah Foote**, 325th Fighter Wing safety office specialist, discusses the wing taxi-cab program with **Brig. Gen. Buck Buchanan**, 325th FW commander. Foote recently left for technical training at Lackland AFB, Texas to become an Air Force recruiter.

The Action Line is your direct line to me. It is one way to make Tyndall a better place to work and live.

Action Line calls are recorded and staffed through the proper agency. The goal is to provide you with an accurate, timely response. You must leave your name, phone number or address to receive a response.

Questions or comments of general interest will be published in this forum. This avenue should only be used after coordinating problems or concerns with supervisors,

commanders, first sergeants or facility managers. If you're not satisfied with the response or you are unable to resolve the problem, call me at 283-2255.

For **fraud, waste and abuse** calls, you should talk to the office of inspections, 283-4646. Calls concerning **energy abuse** should be referred to the energy hot line, 283-3995.

**Brig. Gen. Walter E. Buchanan III**  
325th Fighter Wing  
commander

# Annual records checks are a personal responsibility

**Master Sgt. John T. Bresnahan**  
325th Operations Support  
Squadron  
first sergeant

How many times in your service have you reviewed your personnel records? I mean really reviewed them, not just looked at the overall rating you received on your latest performance report.

All Air Force members should check their records annually. People who aren't doing this may be surprised what they find. A number of things can often change or be overlooked during the course of a year. It could be something as simple as a member's decorations RIP dropping their ribbons off, or an address and phone number not being changed in the system after a move.

Your unit orderly room, and the

military personnel flight find errors on performance reports all the time. I don't mean just 'thees' instead of 'thous', I mean whole sentences missing just because the report was edited on a different computer than was originally used to write the EPR.

People tend to hold their supervisors responsible for making sure their performance reports make it to the right place. It is very easy to say the

information manager, the CSS or MPF personnel misplaced paperwork in your

records, but the truth is that we are each responsible for annually reviewing our own records.

Inaccurate or lost personal information can make the difference in a promotion if a medal gets dropped off or you could receive a low board score if an EPR doesn't make sense. Take responsibility for your own career, review your records.

**First Word**



Staff Sgt. Mona Ferrell

# Air Force Assistance Fund: Why I give?

**Airman 1st Class Corey G. Vaughan**

**Squadron:** 325th Communications Squadron  
**Job title:** Ground radio maintenance apprentice  
**Hometown:** Hot Springs, Ark.  
**Why I give:** God has given me the opportunity to be what I want, and I want to return the favor.



**Thursday is karaoke night at the Pelican Reef Enlisted Club. Show up and sing or listen from 8 -11 p.m.**

# Skin patch could deliver nutrients to future warriors

## Concept would allow various micronutrients into body to supplement diet during war

**Jim Garamone**  
*American Forces Press Service*

WASHINGTON (AFP) — U.S. combat troops may get part of their daily diet through their arms if a new concept works out. Army Soldier Center researchers in Natick, Mass. are working on a transdermal nutrient delivery system — a skin patch similar in concept to nicotine and motion-sickness patches. The new system could be a part of every combat service member’s kit by 2025.

Gerald Darsch, joint project director for the Department of Defense Combat Feeding Program at NSC, said the current developmental version is about the size of a conventional adhesive bandage and three to four times thicker. The final version will be encased in some polymer to be very flexible, he speculated. “Service members probably won’t even notice they have it on,” he noted. The patches would contain “micronutrient” reservoirs and micro-

scopic “pumps” and “plumbing.” The nutrients would augment or supplement a warfighter’s diet during periods of high-intensity conflict. Officials see a use for the system to combat cold weather and high altitude stress, for instance. “The idea is to keep the warfighter’s cognitive and physical performance sharpened at the optimal level,” Darsch said. “It could mean fewer dead or wounded U.S. service members.”

**Gerald Darsch**

Darsch said the system could incorporate various micronutrients. Researchers, he said, are considering 65 to 70 chemicals that might be effective and safe. Two candidates, for example, are tyrsone, which has been proven to help combat cold and high-altitude stress, and glutathione, which could help reduce muscle fatigue and increase the ability of the liver and kidneys to filter out metabolic wastes. The system would dispense micronutrients when a self-contained near-infrared sensor determines the wearer needs them. The chemicals

would be absorbed by osmosis through the skin. “We have identified some that might be beneficial, but there still needs to be a lot of research done. What are the doses that we should administer? What are the lasting effects?” he asked. “We need to be sure before we start giving these to warfighters.” Even using the transdermal patch, though, service members will still be hungry because the patches won’t replace food. “You can still eat even with the transdermal system,” Darsch said. “Am I going to tell you that a candy bar still won’t find its way into the rucksack of a soldier? Our service members are pretty bright. They’ll take whatever ... is necessary.” Darsch said researchers could probably add an appetite suppressant or something that will make the hypothalamus think the stomach is full. “We probably could do that, but would we want to? I’m not sure,” he said. Darsch said some outside agencies are interested in the concept. “We need to get industry and academia together with us on this,” he said. “Firefighters, police, mountain-rescue people, all could benefit from this concept.” He said the Army has spent “thousands” on the concept. If accepted, he thinks a “50-percent solution” to the engineering of the transdermal patch system is possible by 2010.





# AF selects three Team Tyndall members for test-pilot training

**RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, Texas (AFPC)** — Three Tyndallites were recently selected to take part in the service’s test-pilot program.

**Capt. Robert L. Haug**, 95th Fighter Squadron and **Capt. Jeffrey R. Trosper**, 1st Fighter Squadron, will attend the United States Air Force Test Pilot School at Edwards AFB, Calif., and **Capt.**

**Michael G. Giebner**, 85th Test and Evaluation Squadron, will attend the Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio before starting the program.

A total of 49 Air Force officers were selected to take part in the program. A selection board met at the Air Force Personnel Center at Randolph AFB, Texas recently to

consider 107 applicants.

Like Haug and Trosper, most of those selected will attend the school at Edwards.

Giebner was one of three selected to attend the AFIT at Wright Patterson. All three AFIT selects will earn a master’s degree in aeronautical or electrical engineering before reporting to test-pilot school at Edwards in January 2002.

## Tyndall’s chapel schedule

<b>Protestant</b> Communion Service 9:30 a.m. Chapel 1 General Protestant Service 11:00 a.m. Chapel 2 Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Chapel 2 Kids’ Club 2:45-5:45 p.m. Wednesday <b>Catholic</b> Daily Mass: noon Monday through Friday, Chapel 2; Reconciliation: 4 p.m. Saturday	Mass: 5 p.m. Saturday, Chapel 2 Mass: 9:30 a.m. Sunday, Chapel 2 Religious education: 10:40 a.m. Sunday, Chapel 2 <b>E-mail:</b> <a href="mailto:325fwhc@tyndall.af.mil">325fwhc@tyndall.af.mil</a> Chapel 1: 283-2691 Chapel 2: 283-2925 Spiritual Maintenance: 283-2367 <b>Other faith groups:</b> Call 283-2925
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## Spotlight



Senior Airman Oshawn Jefferson

### Senior Airman Stephanie Moodie

**Squadron:** 325th Medical Group  
**Job title:** Cardiopulmonary technician  
**Years at Tyndall:** Two and one half years  
**Years in Air Force:** Three and one half years  
**Hometown:** Storm Lake, Iowa  
**Why did you join the Air Force:** After two years of college, I was still undecided on a career, so I joined the Air Force to get experience and training.  
**What is the most exciting facet of your job:** Being able to help save people’s lives by detecting critical heart and lung problems.  
**Short-term goals:** Getting accepted into college.  
**Long-term goals:** Having a career in occupational therapy.  
**Favorite book:** “Where the Red Fern Grows”  
**Favorite movie:** “Stepmom”  
**Hobbies and off-duty activities:** Taking college courses, SCUBA diving and bike riding.

# LG, OG Professional of the Year Awards

## 28 Tyndallites win awards for outstanding mission support

**Senior Master Sgt. John F. Lynn**  
*2nd Fighter Squadron  
sortie generation flight  
superintendent*

The 1999 325th Logistics and Operations Groups' Professional of the Year Awards were presented to 28 of Team Tyndall's military and civilian personnel in a ceremony held Feb. 25.

The original Maintenance Professional of the Year Awards were established by the Tactical Air Command in 1979. These awards recognized the outstanding performance of direct, sortie-producing maintenance specialists. Over the years, however, the maintenance organization has expanded to include contractor-provided services.

Today, the awards program not only recognizes maintenance professionals, but also those professionals who support Tyndall's mission in both logistics and operations.

For 1999, Team Tyndall had award winners in 26 different categories. "The number of winners proves that there is a great amount of dedication and hard work being performed in Tyndall's LG and OG sections," said Brig. Gen. Walter E. Buchanan III, 325th Fighter Wing commander. "It's these professionals who keep our mission going — our well-oiled machine running."



**Master Sgt. Lori Hunter**  
*Military Contracting Professional of the Year*



**Fran Kennedy**  
*Civilian Contracting Professional of the Year*



**Lucy Podolske**  
*Civilian Logistics Support Professional of the Year*



**Master Sgt. Randy Allison**  
*Senior NCO Logistics Support Professional of the Year*



**Tech. Sgt. Ralph Hall**  
*NCO Logistics Support Professional of the Year*



**Senior Airman Maurice Dority**  
*Airman Logistics Support Professional of the Year*



**Kathleen Overstreet**  
*Civilian Operations Group Staff Professional of the Year*



**Staff Sgt. Robert Johnson**  
*NCO Operations Group Staff Professional of the Year*



**Senior Airman Brian Eaton**  
*Airman Operations Group Staff Professional of the Year*



**Staff Sgt. Stephen Kleiner**  
*Training Detachment 4 Instructor of the Year*



**Staff Sgt. Todd Brase**  
*F-15 Mission Ready Technician Instructor of the Year*



**Staff Sgt. Luis Vigo**  
*Dedicated Crew Chief of the Year*



**Keith Booth**  
*Maintenance Lockheed/Martin Contract Employee of the Year*





**Mark Hamilton**  
*Support Lockheed/Martin  
Contract Employee of the Year*



**Diane Plunkett**  
*Supply Logistics Trend Western  
Contract Employee of the Year*



**William Fischer**  
*Transportation Logistics Trend  
Western Contract Employee of  
the Year*



**Donald Wolf**  
*Civilian Operations Group  
Maintenance Professional of the  
Year*



**Master Sgt. Patrick Calton**  
*Senior NCO Operations Group  
Maintenance Professional of the  
Year*



**Staff Sgt. Timothy Danforth**  
*NCO Operations Group  
Maintenance Professional of the  
Year*



**Senior Airman Joel Lopez**  
*Airman Operations Group  
Maintenance Professional of the  
Year*



**Larry Simek**  
*Civilian Logistics Group  
Maintenance Professional of the  
Year*



**Master Sgt. Timothy Culbertson**  
*Senior NCO Logistics Group  
Maintenance Professional of the  
Year*



**Tech. Sgt. Robbie Dickey**  
*NCO Logistics Group  
Maintenance Professional of the  
Year*



**Senior Airman Terrance Packey**  
*Airman Logistics Group  
Maintenance Professional of the  
Year*



**Master Sgt. Cynthia Siples**  
*Senior NCO Operations Group  
Staff Professional of the Year*



**Left to right: Staff Sgt. James Pope, Airman 1st Class Alexander Holcomb and Airman 1st Class Heath Marlin**  
*Weapons Loado Warrior Winners*



Eric Hoewt

## A painted revival

Richard Magyar, Lockheed Martin aircraft painter, paints the fuselage on the MiG-23 owned by the 53rd Weapons Evaluation Group. The MiG will be one of the attractions at this year's Gulf Coast Salute 2000 air show April 1.

# New savings bonds offered

**DENVER (AFP)** — The Defense Finance and Accounting Service began offering the new Series I savings bonds, along with the existing Series EE savings bonds, to civilian employees Wednesday, through the voluntary payroll savings plan.

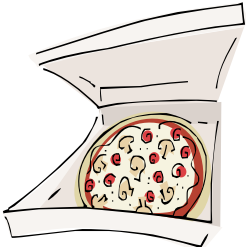
Active duty and retired military members will be able to purchase the Series I bonds beginning April 1.

The new bonds will be sold at face value, and will be offered in \$50, \$75, \$100, \$200, \$500 and \$1,000 denominations.

The Series I bonds were created by the Department of the Treasury to provide Americans an opportunity to protect the purchase power of their savings from inflation. Investors are being offered a bond with a fixed rate, combined with semiannual inflation adjustments, that will help protect purchasing power. The Series I bonds are an accrual-type security, meaning earnings are added to the bond each month and interest is paid when the bond is cashed. The Series I bonds will grow in value with inflation-indexed earnings for up to 30 years.

The EE bonds are Treasury securities. Interest is added to the redemption value every six months and paid to the investor when the bond is redeemed. The purchase price of an EE bond is 50 percent face value — a \$100 bond costs \$50 — and is offered in \$100, \$200, \$500 and \$1,000 denominations.

For more information regarding the benefits of the new Series I bonds or EE bonds, visit the Bureau of Public Debts web site at: [www.savingsbonds.gov](http://www.savingsbonds.gov) Tyndall's bond drive will begin June 1.



**All you can  
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buffet**

**Sports Page  
Pizza Pub**

**10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.  
Monday and Thursday**

**Tyndall  
Community  
Activities  
Center**



# Feb. 29 Y2K no problem for AF

**Staff Sgt. Beverly Isik**  
Standard Systems Group  
public affairs

**MAXWELL AIR FORCE BASE - GUNTER ANNEX, Ala.** — The Air Force fended off another bout of the millennium bug, feeling little effects from the leap year rollover.

Through extensive Year 2000 testing and renovation, the Air Force stamped out many glitches associated with the leap year rollover months ago, according to Col. Robert Glitz, Fusion Center director and chief of Standard Systems Group's Software Factory Customer Support Division.

The Air Force activated the Fusion Center last fall as a Y2K help desk — the central point for collec-

tion, consolidation and reporting of Y2K problems that could have arisen, and for resolving automated information systems errors. The center comprises a cross-functional team of SSG experts, augmented by computer specialists across the Air Force.

Leaving nothing to chance, Fusion Center controllers have monitored Air Force combat support information systems worldwide for any unforeseen bumps in the road, paying especially close attention to those that experienced difficulty during the calendar year rollover, Glitz explained.

By Wednesday, controllers had received 20 leap year-related incident reports from stateside and overseas bases, according to FC intelligence and early warning officer 1st

Lt. Aaron Hopper. Nearly half of those, he said, were quickly resolved.

Six of those calls involved the same problem with one system reported from different bases, Glitz said. There were also minor failures along the lines of bad date stamps and error messages while trying to print some end-of-day reports, he explained.

"We had a few incident reports, but like the fiscal and calendar year rollovers, there was no impact on mission-critical systems," he said.

Because some anomalies may not have surfaced, the Fusion Center will continue to track Y2K issues throughout the year. The center will also function as a contingency operations support element for Air Force information operations.



Staff Sgt. Mona Ferrell

## A call to duty

**Master Sgt. Scott Newberry, Tyndall Honor Guard bugler, practices playing Taps in Tyndall's Maxwell Flag Park. The Tyndall Honor Guard is in need of buglers. Anyone interested in joining this elite corps that honors those who have gone before us, can call Tech. Sgt. Shaun Johnson, 283-4405.**

## Good school grades means rewards in AAFES contest

*Special to the American Forces Press Service*

**DALLAS, TEXAS** — Students with good grades and a little luck can win prizes of up to \$5,000 in U.S. Savings Bonds in the Army and Air Force Exchange Service's new "You Made the Grade!" program.

AAFES and vendor partners will award bonds for \$5,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 to three students in quarterly drawings.

Students eligible to enter are those with a valid military identification card and an overall B average or better in sixth through 12th grade at stateside and overseas public and private schools. Home-schooled students must provide written affirmation from a parent or other community-authorized education provider.

"Students should present their qualifying report cards along with their ID cards at the customer service desk in the base exchange," said Judy Bailey, Tyndall Base Exchange manager. "They will then receive a coupon book that includes an entry blank for the drawing." Students should also be accompanied by a parent.

The coupon books offer a changing variety of more than \$50 in discounts on items popular with teen-agers, such as compact discs, video games, footwear and fast food. Students can get a coupon book for every grade report, but may enter the drawing only once per calendar quarter.

For more information, students can visit the base exchange, or visit the AAFES "You Made the Grade!" web site at: [www.aafes.com/ymtg.htm](http://www.aafes.com/ymtg.htm).



Your link  
to what's going on

Gulf  
Guide

in the  
Tyndall community

MARCH

**FRI 3** **Troy State registration**  
Registration for Troy State University's session II of the spring term is today through Wednesday in the education building, Room 44A. For more information, call 283-4449.

**SAT 4** **Boating Safely class**  
The Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 19's one-day Boating Safely class will be 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday at the Treasure Island Marina. The cost is \$15 for materials. A lunch break will be noon-1 p.m. Florida law requires that anyone born after September 1980 must complete a boater education class prior to operating a vessel with 10 horsepower or more. For more information, call Don O'Neal, 769-1896 or Roy Sizmur, 747-4973.

**TUE 7** **Easter cantata rehearsals**  
Easter cantata rehearsals will be 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesdays in Chapel 2. For more information, call 283-2925.

**MON 13** **Embry-Riddle registration**  
Registration for Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University's spring B term will be 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. March 13-17 in the education building, Room 48. For more information, call 283-4557.

**Honor guard needs buglers**  
The Tyndall Honor Guard has an immediate need for buglers. The next training classes will be 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. March 13-17. Anyone interested in being a bugler or becoming an honor guard member can call Tech. Sgt. Shaun Johnson, 283-4405.

**WED 15** **Smooth-move workshop**  
A smooth-move workshop will be 9 a.m.-noon March 15 in the family support center classroom. All military members, Department of Defense civilians and family members are invited. To make reservations, call the family support center, 283-4204.

**THU 16** **Commissary tour**  
A savvy-shopper tour will be 7:30-8:30 a.m. March 16 at the Tyndall Commissary. Anyone interested in learning about carbohydrate counting and choosing monounsaturated-fat products can make a reservation by calling Nutritional Medicine Service, 283-7552.

**Cooking demonstration**  
A healthy-cooking demonstration will be noon-1 p.m. March 16 at the health and wellness center. To make a reservation, call 283-3826.

**FRI 17** **AFA society grant**  
Applications for the Air Force Aid Society General Hap Arnold Education Grant

program are still available at the family support center. The deadline is March 17. The grant provides \$1,500 grants to selected sons and daughters of active-duty, retired and deceased Air Force members; stateside spouses of active-duty members and surviving spouses of deceased personnel for their undergraduate studies. Awards for the 2000-2001 academic year will be announced in June. Use of funds is limited to tuition, books, fees or other direct educational expenses. For more information, call the family support center, 283-4204.

**SAT 18** **Special Olympics volunteers**  
More than 400 volunteers are needed for the Area II Special Olympics games on March 18 at the Tyndall Youth Center. For more information, call Cyndi Owen, 283-4039 or Capt. Robert Brich, 283-7168.

**Crop walk**  
Bay County's 14th Annual Crop Walk will be 7 a.m. March 18 at McKenzie Park. Walkers are encouraged to solicit donations from business associates, civic groups and churches for each mile walked. The proceeds are given to Church World Services, a national non-denominational organization dedicated to preventing world hunger. Sign-up sheets are available at Catholic Charities. For more information, call Doug Dubrouillet, 763-0475.

**TUE 21** **'Recruit the Instructor' visit**  
A 'Recruit the Instructor' visit will be 3 p.m. March 21 at the Tyndall Officers' Club to recruit junior officers to educate and train future Air Force members as Reserve Officers' Training Corps and Officers' Training Corps instructors. For more information, call 2nd Lt. Prince Hall, 283-8369.

NOTES

**Yard-improvement supplies**  
Tyndall Family Housing residents can pick up landscaping timbers, mulch and other yard-improvement supplies noon-7 p.m. Monday-Friday and 8 a.m.-noon Saturday from the housing-improvement center, Building 3304. Plants can be ordered noon-7 p.m. on Wednesdays and picked up 8 a.m.-noon Saturdays or ordered 8 a.m.-noon Saturdays and picked up noon-7 p.m. Wednesdays. For more information, call Steve Calhoun, 283-4689 or Doug Hall, 283-4648.

**Uniform policy**  
Effective immediately, all lieutenant colonels and above and chief master sergeants assigned to Air Education and Training Command are required to wear an appropriate blue service uniform combination while traveling on temporary duty in the Continental United States. All other AETC personnel are also encouraged to wear the uniform. This policy is only in effect during normal THREATCON conditions. For more information, call Maj. Jim Reily, DSN 487-3002 or Master Sgt. Michelle Salisbury, DSN 487-5179.

**Identification card renewal**  
The 325th Mission Support Squadron's customer service

advises anyone needing a new ID card to stop by their office 30 days before their card expires. For more information, call 283-2276.

RETIREE NEWS

**Cold War service**  
All members of the armed forces and federal civilian personnel who served the United States during the Cold War era — Sept. 2, 1945-Dec. 26, 1991 — are eligible for a Department of Defense Cold War Recognition Certificate. The certificate may be requested by mail or fax. The applicant must certify that the service was honorable, as well as provide proof of service. Any official government or military document with the applicant's name, Social Security number, military service number, foreign service number and date of service is acceptable. Please do not send original documents since they cannot be returned.

Send your letter and proof of service to: Cold War Recognition, 4025 Ridge Top Road, Fairfax, Va. 22030-7445. The fax number is: (800) 723-9262.  
Due to the large number of applications being processed, expect to wait about six months for the certificate. Applicants are requested not to follow up before six months, since responding to inquiries only slows the certificate mail-out process.

YARD SALES

The following yard sales are scheduled for Saturday: 2963 Sidewinder St., 3175-A Voodoo Drive and 2824-A Sentry Lane. All yard sales are held between 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

BASE THEATER

**Today:** "Next Friday" (R, strong violence, drug use and sexual content, 93 min.)  
**Saturday:** "Next Friday" (R, strong violence, drug use and sexual content, 93 min.)  
**Sunday:** "Play it to the Bone" (R, violence, strong sexuality, nudity, pervasive language and some drug content, 125 min.)  
**Thursday:** "Play it to the Bone" (R, violence, strong sexuality, nudity, pervasive language and some drug content, 125 min.)

BERG LILES DINING FACILITY

**Today:**  
Lunch: meatloaf, pasta primavera  
Dinner: stir-fry beef with broccoli, pork chops with mushroom gravy  
**Saturday:**  
Lunch: baked ham, country-style steak  
Dinner: sauerbraten, spinach lasagna

**Sunday:**  
Lunch: chicken a la king, onion-lemon baked fish  
Dinner: savory-baked chicken, Salisbury steak

**Monday:**  
Lunch: tamale pie, baked and stuffed pork chops  
Dinner: lasagna, roasted veal

**Tuesday:**  
Lunch: southern-fried catfish, Caribbean jerk chicken  
Dinner: Yankee pot roast, country captain chicken

**Wednesday:**  
Lunch: spareribs and sauerkraut, jaegerschnitzel  
Dinner: Swedish meatballs, lemon-basted sole

**Thursday:**  
Lunch: chicken Parmesan, roasted turkey  
Dinner: roasted pork loin, Hungarian goulash

Menus are subject to change.



# Administrative actions for the month of January

Courtesy of the 325th Fighter Wing legal office

The following adverse actions took place at Tyndall in January.

Article-15s

- An airman first class received a reprimand and forfeiture of pay of \$100 for two months due to sleeping on post.
- An airman first class was reduced in rank to airman for breach of the peace and being drunk and disorderly.
- An airman first class received a reprimand and was required to forfeit pay of \$100 for two months due to sleeping on post.
- An airman first class was reduced in rank to airman, required to forfeit pay of \$300 for two months and received 30 days restriction for failure to go.
- An airman first class received 15 days of extra duty for dereliction of duty.

- A senior airman was reduced in rank to airman first class, required to forfeit pay of \$150 for two months and received 30 days of extra duty for failure to pay a debt.
  - A staff sergeant was reduced to senior airman and was required to forfeit pay of \$250 for two months for failure to go and incapacitation due to prior overindulgence.
  - A master sergeant was reduced in rank to technical sergeant and was required to forfeit pay of \$255 for two months for being drunk on duty.
- Discharges
- An airman received a general discharge for discreditable involvement with military or civilian authorities.
  - An airman first class received a general discharge for minor disciplinary infractions.
  - Another airman first class received a general discharge for minor disciplinary infractions.

# Did you know? Handy travel finance tips

- Anyone who travels on official travel orders must go through the commercial travel office to arrange air transportation and rental cars for temporary duty assignments.
- In order to receive a TDY reimbursement, a members orders must specify that a rental car is authorized.
- Itemized lodging receipts are required when filing TDY travel vouchers.
- Travel receipts are required for all expenses of more than \$75.
- Military members must go to their orderly rooms for a duty-status stamp prior to filing their travel voucher.

# Initial ACP acceptance rates encouraging

WASHINGTON (AFPN) — Initial returns from the aviator continuation pay program indicate that if acceptance rates and retention patterns remain constant, the Air Force can expect to reduce its pilot shortfall to manageable levels within five years, personnel officials said.

To date, more than 3,700 officers have signed a Fiscal 2000 contract out of approximately 5,700, who have reached the decision-making point, officials said. The program also permits early sign-ups, and another 250-plus pilots have signed a Fiscal 2000 contract in advance of the agreement's computed effective date.

The expanded ACP program is one of a number of initiatives the Air Force has enacted to respond to recent losses in its pilot ranks. The Air Force capitalized on the full authority provided under the Fiscal 2000 National Defense Authorization Act to pay pilots up to \$25,000 a year, through a maximum of 25 years of aviation service. This is an increase over the previous limits of \$22,000 a year and 14 years of commissioned service.

Lt. Gen. Donald Peterson, Air Force deputy chief of staff for personnel, said the early returns are encouraging. "This will go a long way toward helping us hold the line until we

begin to see the positive effects of increased pilot production and an increase in service commitment for those completing pilot training," he said.

"We're not ready to declare victory yet," the general said. "We must continue to work the issues that influence retention, like quality of life, operations tempo and compensation, and look for new ways to encourage Air Force people who want to continue serving their country to do so."

Air Force personnel officials said there is still work to be done. Lt. Col. Scott Frost, chief of Rated Force Policy, said these results are initial projections, and many pilots have yet to make their decision. He added that acceptance rates for the Air Force's youngest eligible pilots are lower than expected and are being watched closely.

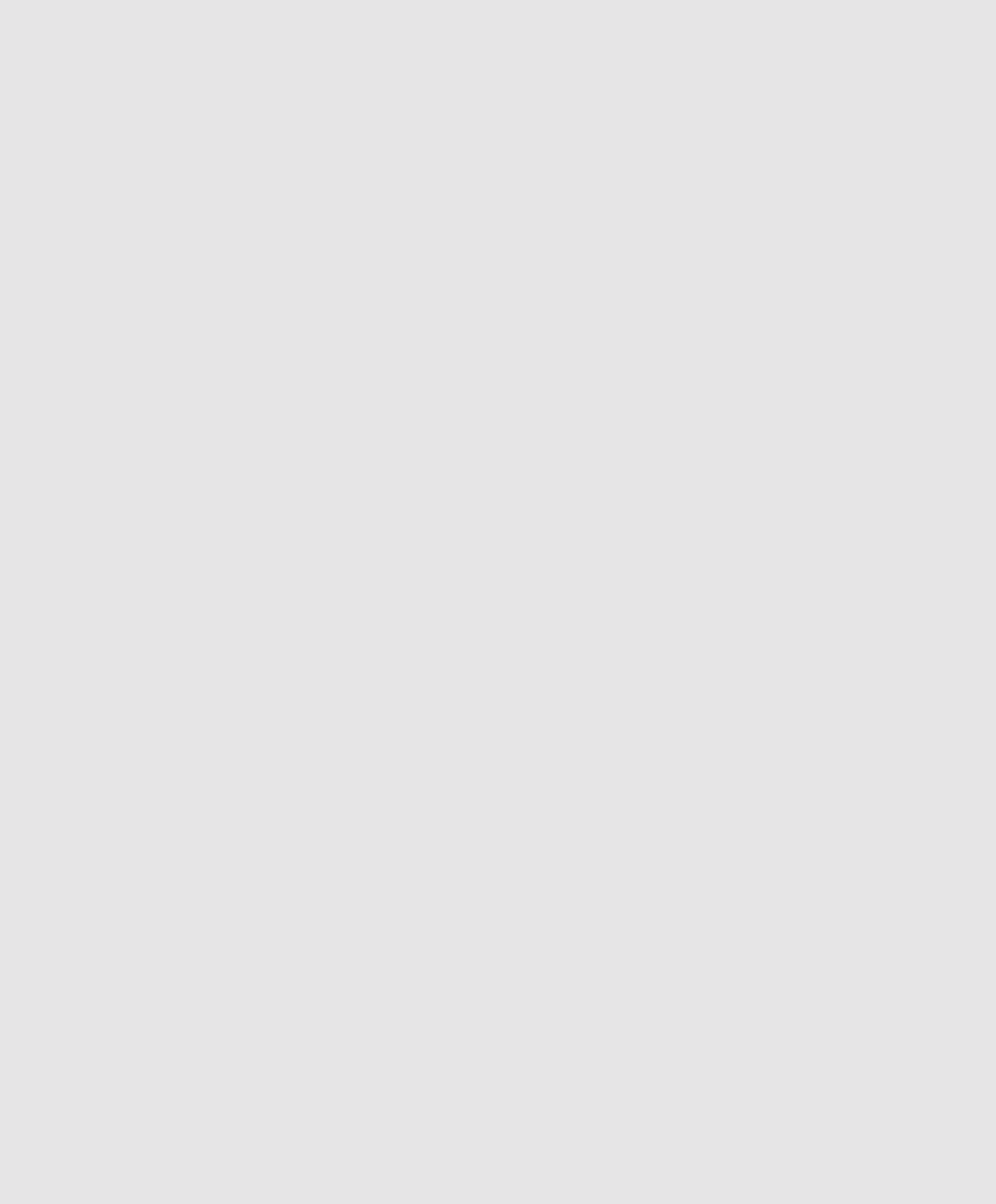
"The good news is that this lower rate among younger pilots is mitigated somewhat by these younger bonus takers signing up for longer contracts than expected — most are opting to commit to 20 or 25 years of aviation service," he said. "A similar trend is also occurring in the other eligible populations. The result is we have retained a lot of very valuable experience for the future, and have made some positive strides in reducing inventory shortfalls."



Lisa Carroll

## Top wheels

Mathew Kirk, Lockheed Martin aerospace ground equipment technician, receives the quarterly 'Top Wheels' award from Lt. Col. Frank Palumbo, 1st Fighter Squadron commander, for the best maintained vehicle in the special purpose category. Palumbo was the judge for the competition.





# Sports and fitness

## Moore named Coach of the Year, Lady Tigers finish best season ever

**Senior Airman Oshawn Jefferson**  
*325th Fighter Wing*  
*public affairs*

There have been a lot of great coaches in history. Pro football can boast about the nonsense and discipline of former Green Bay Packers' head coach, Vince Lombardi; pro basketball can talk about the precision planning of current Los Angeles Lakers' head coach, Phil Jackson and hockey can boast about the skill and knowledge of current Detroit Red Wings' head coach Scotty Bowman. However, Tyndall is able to boast about Master Sgt. Dennis J. Moore, Tyndall Lady Tigers' head coach, who used his patient and laid-back style to help lead the Lady Tigers to their best record ever, 15-10, and a second-place finish in the Southeast Military Athletic Conference Tournament. His team's exploits this season didn't go unnoticed, as Moore earned the honor of being named SEMAC Coach of the Year.

"It's an honor and a privilege to be recognized as coach of the year," Moore said. "There is no way I could have won without the play of my team."

Moore, a native of Norfolk, Va., grew up playing basketball, football, baseball and running track. In his senior year at Shepherd High School, he helped lead the basketball team to the state championship.

"That year instilled my love for basketball," Moore said.

In the fall of 1978, Moore attended Norfolk

State University and joined the basketball team, but a torn ligament in his knee ended his basketball career in 1979. He then left school and joined the Air Force in 1980, beginning his second career as a head coach.

Moore's first assignment was at Nellis AFB, Nev. It was there that Moore got his first coaching job. He coached the 10, 11 and 12-year-old PeeWee Football Steelers.

"It was a good feeling to coach," Moore said. "I felt like I was giving a piece of myself to those kids. Passing on knowledge that would help them to be better players and better people."

While stationed at Nellis AFB, Shepherd AFB, Texas and Incirlik, Turkey, Moore would go on to coach everything from squadron basketball, football and softball to base-team basketball and softball; winning a couple of championships along the way. But he would not have his most rewarding experience until arriving at Tyndall.

Moore came to Tyndall in the fall of 1992. He coached the women's base softball team in 1993 and 1994, leading them to fourth-place finishes in both seasons. In the summer of 1994 Moore decided to take a break.

"I had been coaching basically every year since 1980, so I decided it was time for some time off," Moore said.

In 1997, Moore would be asked to take a job that helped him get his coaching bug back — head coach of the Tyndall Lady Tigers basketball team.

"I was excited to get to coach the Lady's Tigers because they always played hard and



Photos by Senior Airman Oshawn Jefferson

**Dina Darling, Tyndall Lady Tigers guard, left, and Latoya Feacher, Tyndall Lady Tigers forward, middle, discuss strategy with Dennis J. Moore, Tyndall Lady Tigers head coach.**

were willing to listen," Moore said.

It took two seasons to help turn the Lady Tigers into a winning team. They hadn't had a winning record since 1985, and in the 1999-2000 season the Lady Tigers enjoyed their best season ever, finishing second in the SEMAC tournament.

"This was the most exciting season ever," said Latoya Feacher, Tyndall Lady Tigers' forward. "We were very excited to get a chance to play for the championship, and Coach Moore

did a nice job in helping us get there."

Moore says he learned all his coaching secrets from his former high school head coach, Sammy Key, who he still calls for advice today.

"Coach Key has been an inspiration to me my whole life and he always tells it like it is," Moore said.

Moore plans on coaching the Lady Tigers as long as he can and as long as his players want him to.



The 1999-2000 Tyndall Lady Tigers finished their best season ever, finishing second in the Southeastern Military Athletic Conference. Team members include: top row from left to right, Trey Smith, assistant coach, Eartha Harrington and Moore. Bottom row from left to right, Latanja Steele, Feacher, Sandra Williams and Darling.

Not pictured: Andrea Davie, Jackie Edwards, Angela Trotter, Kristain Whitaker, Alicia Jones, Lauri Hannan and Lydia Douglas. The Lady Tigers finished their season with a 15-10 record.



Intramural league  
basketball standings

Team	W-L	PF	PA	GB
325 TRS	11-0	51.5	36.5	—
325 CES	9-2	44.5	34.7	2.0
325 SVS	7-4	46.0	45.9	4.0
325 MDG	7-4	45.2	42.1	4.0
325 COMM	6-5	42.3	43.5	5.0
81 TSS	6-5	43.1	38.3	5.0
325 MXS	5-5	50.3	41.3	5.5
325 SFS	5-5	40.4	39.4	5.5
2 FS	5-6	48.8	41.2	6.0
325 OSS	4-7	51.8	52.0	7.0
83 FWS	3-9	38.5	51.7	8.5
325 MSS	2-9	35.3	47.9	9.0
1 FS	1-10	32.0	53.1	10.0
95 FS	0-10	25.8	46.4	11.0

Over-30 league  
basketball standings

Team	W-L	PF	PA	GB
TW	8-0	58.0	41.7	—
CONR	6-2	41.4	29.4	2.0
1 FS	5-2	52.6	46.7	2.5
325 TRS	6-3	35.1	32.8	2.5
325 OSS	5-3	47.6	37.3	3.0
SEADS	4-4	40.1	41.8	4.0
AFCESA	3-5	36.7	53.1	5.0
325 MDG	2-6	42.3	39.1	6.0
823 RHS	2-7	27.9	35.4	6.5
325 CES	0-9	30.5	54.4	8.5

Intramural bowling standings

Team	W-L	Pins	HG	GB
Trend Western	131-69	79,613	977	—
53 Wing 2	116-84	78,945	1,060	15.0
325 CES	115-85	78,916	965	16.0
325 COMM 1	114-86	79,788	1,112	17.0
325 MXS	114-86	79,348	1,082	17.0
325 MSS	114-86	78,773	972	17.0
325 OSS	113-87	78,992	1,027	18.0
AFCESA	111-89	78,293	929	20.0
325 SVS	111-89	75,823	934	20.0
53 Wing 1	110-90	78,417	972	21.0
325 TRS 1	108-92	79,453	1,076	23.0
823 RED HORSE	106-94	78,149	961	25.0
325 SFS	106-94	77,723	997	25.0
325 COMM 2	104-96	78,126	881	27.0
2 FS	102-98	76,977	939	29.0
1 AF/CONR	97-103	78,285	985	34.0
95 FS	96-104	76,076	875	35.0
325 TRS 2	86-114	73,990	821	45.0
SEADS 2	84-116	76,180	798	47.0
325 MXS 2	82-118	77,277	1,068	49.0
1 FS	78-122	74,397	898	53.0
Contracting	76-124	77,154	926	55.0
SEADS 1	76-124	76,881	954	55.0
325 FW/PublicAffairs	46-154	71,794	705	85.0

W-L = Wins and losses  
Pins = Pins won during the season  
HG = High game for each team  
GB = Games back from first place

Sports shorts

●Men’s varsity softball season begins April 1. Anyone interested in trying out for this year’s team, can call this year’s head coach Master Sgt. Terrell Reid, 283-6103.

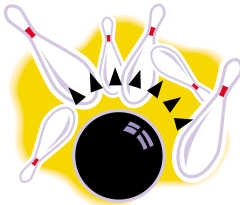
●A women’s varsity softball coach is needed for the upcoming season, which begins April 1. Anyone interested may apply at the Tyndall Sports and Fitness Center. For more information, call Lou South, 283-2631.

●A chiefs’ versus eagles’ softball game will be held 3 p.m. Thursday at Tyndall’s Heritage Field.

●The Tyndall Sports and Fitness Center will be sponsoring a walleyball tournament March 11 at the fitness center. This will be a double-elimination tournament and teams will consist of three or four players. Deadline to enter is March 9. For more information, call the fitness center, 283-2631.

●The Tyndall intramural golf season is set to begin April 4. The deadline to enter a team is March 23. There will also be an organization and rules meeting 1 p.m. March 23 at the Pelican Point Golf Course. For more information, call the fitness center, 283-2631.

*(Editor’s note: Please submit sports shorts to the Tyndall Sports and Fitness Center, 283-2631.)*



Come bowl a few frames at *Raptor Lanes*.

Hours of operation:  
Monday-Wednesday: 10 a.m.-10 p.m.; Thursday: 9 a.m.-midnight; Friday: 10 a.m.-2 a.m.; Saturday: 9 a.m.-2 a.m.; Sunday: 1-8 p.m.

There’s only one way to come out ahead of the pack.

